

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 06 2006

**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

<b>To:</b> Examiner Nobahar Art Unit 2132	<b>From:</b> Shawna J. Shaw
<b>FAX NUMBER:</b> (571) 273-8300	<b>Date:</b> April 6, 2006
<b>COMPANY:</b> US Patent and Trademark Office	<b>TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER:</b> 8
<b>PHONE NUMBER:</b> (571) 272-3808	<b>SENDER'S REFERENCE NUMBER:</b> Application Serial No. 09/940,635
<b>Re:</b> Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action	<b>YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER:</b>

☐ URGENT ☐ FOR REVIEW ☐ PLEASE COMMENT ☐ PLEASE REPLY ☐ PLEASE RECYCLE

**NOTES/COMMENTS:**

Please find attached Amendments and Response to Non-Final Office Action (Paper No. 02172006).

PHONE: (571) 228-2938

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 06 2006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Nader Ashgari-Kamrani et al.

Application No.: 09/940,635

Confirmation No.: 5599

Filed: 08/29/2001

Art Unit: 2132

For: CENTRALIZED IDENTIFICATION AND  
AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD

Examiner: A. Nobahar

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed 2/17/2006 (Paper No. 02172006), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration based on the Amendments to the claims and Remarks which follow.